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**Application No.: 09/758,716**  
**Inventor: Ronald Alan Coffee**  
**Attorney Docket No.: BER-3.5.009/3714**  
**Title: Dispensing Device and Method for Forming Material**

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Very truly yours,

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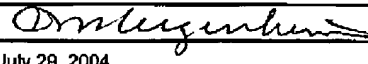
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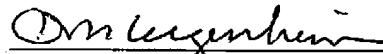
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**LETTER TO ASSERT SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27)**

Assignee, Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Avenue, Columbus OH 43201-2693, hereby asserts small entity status for U.S. Application No. 09/758,716. All entities holding rights to this invention are determined to be small entities.

Respectfully submitted,



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